On motion of Mr. Corkran, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Linthicum be excused from to-day's session on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Waters, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Long be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Mann, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Stewart and Truitt, of Balto. county, be excused on account of business.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to give the assent at the General Assembly of Maryland, to the devise and bequest of Carolina Hauser, in her last will and testament to the German Evangelical Lutheran Saint Paul's Congregation of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession of Baltimore city."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation to introduce a Joint Resolution in favor of the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

On motion by Mr. Pattison,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Legislation, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 54, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to the Commissioners of the Land Office, to be numbered 'Section 47.'"

Mr. Wilkinson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the order, favorably reported and adopted by the Senate, on March 8th, pages 44 and 45 of the Senate Journal, relating to the legislative printing and binding of this Extraordinary Session of 1901, be